



A Report from a Former Participant

Mr. Yerbol Akymbayev from Kazakhstan

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KITA is very pleased to introduce a positive message from an officer of JICA Astana Liaison Office that after *former participant* Mr. Akymbyev had returned to Kazakhstan, he visited their office and reported the results of his training saying that "it was a very valuable course".



Mr. Akymbyev

This year (2013) 14 participants from six countries took part in a roughly one-month course from May 8 to June 13 at JICA Kyushu entitled "Power-generating technology for low carbon society" (course leader, Taisuke Fujii from KITA). After he had returned to Kazakhstan, *former participant* Mr. Akymbyev visited the local JICA Astana Liaison Office and reported the results of his training saying that "it was a very valuable course"

~ Extracts from the original email from the JICA Astana Liaison Office
(Written by Hiroyuki Okazaki) ~

Mr. Akymbyev visited the Astana Liaison office on the morning of July 30 to report on his course, and he rather excitedly spoke of how valuable the course had been. Apparently participants from the Ministry of Industry and New Technologies also said that the course was very valuable.

He said that "the content of the course at JICA Kyushu was wonderful and he learned a great deal from not just the classroom lectures but also the field trip to Eco-Town (in Wakamatsu-ku, Kitakyushu). The lectures from Mr. Ueno, Head of the Training Division (Vice-President) of KITA (Kitakyushu International Techno-cooperative Association) were also very good."

With regard to the length of the course he expressed the wish that "two months might be better, as one month is a little short given the volume of the content", and also commented, "According to Mr. Ueno's explanation, this course is an introductory one and there has been a suggestion to divide it into a basic course and a more advanced course a few years from now, so I am looking forward to that happening. Also, I think that this course is very valuable for Kazakhstan so I very much want it to continue to be held in the future."

~ A Comment from Mr. Ueno, Head of the Training Division ~

"I intend to further enrich the content of the course since, as we can see, the issue of renewable energy (electric power) is a very important one for developing countries, and at the same time this is a good opportunity to introduce Japanese technology and companies."

Outline of the training course

Course Name : 'Alternative power generation technology for low carbon society (A)'

Course Leader : Taisuke Fujii from KITA

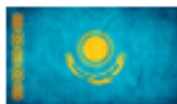
Training period : 2013-05-08 to 2013-06-13

Participants : 14 participants from 6 countries



Mr. Akymbayev giving a presentation during the training (left picture) and a part of his report (below)

ALTERNATIVE POWER GENERATION TECHNOLOGY FOR LOW CARBON SOCIETY



Republic of Kazakhstan

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Kitakyushu-shi, 2013

Kazakhstan - location



KAZAKHSTAN – General facts



2 724 900 km² - 9th largest country in the world.



Kazakhstan is divided into 14 administrative prefectures.



Kazakhstan has 4 seasons, Temp. varies 40°C; +40°C.

Population:

More than 16.9 million people.

Currency:

Tenge Rate:
KZT-USD 151,09;
KZT-JPY 1,52*

Time:

Kazakhstan has 2 time zones GMT+5 and GMT+6.

Density:

~6/ km²
(Japan: ~340/km²).

People:

> 100 nations live in Kazakhstan.

Language:

Kazakh – state language;
Russian – often spoken;
English – new tendency.



* According to the National Bank as of April 2013.

** Billion U.S. Source: Agency for Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan



Pictures taken during the training



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May 13, 2013 to June 12, 2013



I'm very impressed that all of 16 participants from 6 nations earnestly worked on a wide variety of curricula in such a short-term training. I hope all of you were able to get useful information and experiences. I am convinced that every one of you will contribute to the progress of each country based on the experiences you gained here in Japan this month.



Mr. T. Fujii
Course Leader



Never forget about the days in Kitakyushu, please!!